

## HANCOCK

KARL LEHTO ASPIRES TO  
CHAMPIONSHIP MAT HONORS

Well Known Copper Country Wrestler  
Expects to Participate in at Least  
Fifty Matches—Account of  
Recent Bout.

The Marquette Mining Journal's account of the Wirtanen-Kangas wrestling match at Ishpeming is as follows:—

Followers of the catch-as-catch-can and Graeco-Roman styles of wrestling were given a treat at Ishpeming Saturday evening, when Matt Kangas, said to be the champion of Finland in the Graeco-Roman style, defeated K. J. Wirtanen of Hancock. Kangas won the first fall in Graeco-Roman in twenty-one minutes and Wirtanen won the second—catch-as-catch-can—in twenty-three and three-quarters minutes. Kangas, having won his fall in the quickest time, had the right to choose either style for the third bout, and he promptly named Graeco-Roman. He won the last fall in sixteen minutes.

Preliminary bouts in both styles of wrestling were given by Karl Lehto and Otto Grunlund, both of South Range. They wrestled for ten minutes in each style. Their work was fast from start to finish neither getting a fall.

Kangas and Wirtanen are evenly matched, though the former is the stronger and heavier of the two. He tipped the scales at 180 pounds, and Wirtanen weighs ten pounds less. The contest was exciting and the wrestlers were frequently applauded. When Kangas finally put Wirtanen down on his back in the final bout there was much cheering for the Negaunee man. Both wrestlers did clean work and not once was it necessary for the referee to caution them, or ask them to break a hold.

Kangas seemed to have the better of the argument in the Graeco-Roman style, but Wirtanen was the aggressor most of the time in the catch-as-catch-can bout. The latter is as quick as a cat, and he wigged out of some mighty tight places in both of the Graeco-Roman bouts. Kangas showed great skill in bridging and spinning on his head in getting out of tight places. In the catch-as-catch-can style he repeatedly tried to down his opponent with foot and leg holds, but Wirtanen kept out of trouble. Several times before Kangas went down in the catch-as-catch-can bout he was held in a bridged position for more than a minute, with his head locked in his opponents' arms. He was finally thrown by one of these wicked holds.

Kangas threw Wirtanen the first time while they were struggling on the mat, after some fast twisting and hold-breaking, but he secured his second fall by giving Wirtanen a desperate heave while they were in a standing position. He landed Wirtanen squarely on his back on the opposite side of the mat. Kangas was strong on his feet and Wirtanen found him a hard man to throw.

A. W. Juma acted as master of ceremonies, Otto Grunlund was referee and D. D. Randall was time keeper.

**Lehto Challenges Kangas.**  
At the conclusion of the match Karl Lehto challenged Kangas for a match in either straight catch-as-catch-can or in two styles, as Kangas prefers, and the latter accepted. The challenge was for a side bet of \$100 and a division of the door receipts. The terms of the match, date, and place where it is to be pulled off, will be decided in a few days.

Lehto aspires to championship honors. He is now conceded to be by far the best catch-as-catch-can wrestler in the copper country, where he is a director of physical culture work, and he has several matches pending. He said Saturday evening that he expects to participate in at least fifty matches during the coming year. He will wrestle any style. He is five pounds heavier than Kangas, and as they are about the same build, their match should be a good one. Lehto has been wrestling since he was a boy in the old country, but his work in this country did not begin to attract attention until a few months ago. He is to meet Jack Rowett in a mixed match, including Cornish style, some time next month. He won second prize in the Cornish wrestling tournament at Hancock last Fourth.

## THE MAENNERCHOR OPERA.

German Singing Society Rehearsing  
for New Year's Eve Production.

The Hancock Maennerchor Lyra is now nearly perfect in the preparations for the opera of "Meister Tutenbach," to be presented at the annual entertainment to be given on New Year's eve, December 31, in the Germania hall. The entertainment will be given in German, and will be followed by dancing. For those who may not understand the language a summary of the action of the play has been prepared by Dr. P. Scholler, who takes one of the principal roles, and is as follows:

## ACT I.

Eulalia and Gimpel returning from the promenade meet their neighbor Staar, a hypochondriac, who imagines that he is the possessor of a priceless tenor voice, is incensed that the Singing Society Nachtigalla, of

which he has been a faithful member for years, notified him that they desired to dispense with his services at the Seengerfest.

Eulalia considers herself too young to enter the bonds of matrimony. Gimpel expresses his belief decidedly to the contrary, which causes Eulalia to faint. Lisette aids in the revival. Lisette meets Specht, who leaves tell tale marks of his affection, which are discovered by Gimpel. All retire for the night.

Reception committee of Singing Society Nachtigalla bring Tutenbach to his lodging place, the Gimpel residence, No. 11 A.

Tutenbach gets mixed and rings bell No. 11 B. Staar recites his troubles to Tutenbach who becomes amused instead of sympathetic. Zelsig imitates Tutenbach. Tutenbach is arrested for disturbing the public peace.

Zelsig appropriates Tutenbach's wearing apparel and presents himself at the Gimpel residence under the guise of Meister Tutenbach.

Gimpel and Eulalia welcome the "honorable" (?) guest. Singing Society Nachtigalla serenades (as they suppose) Meister Tutenbach.

Staar thanks the singers for the ovation they brought him.

Eulalia informs the singers of Tutenbach's arrest—they become indignant over Tutenbach's disgrace and are in turn arrested.

## ACT II.

Eulalia and Lisette prepare Tutenbach (Zelsig's) quarters. Eulalia, who wants to observe Tutenbach while composing his great works, tries to rid herself of Lisette's presence, while Lisette, who expects Specht, her lover, tries similar tactics as regards Eulalia.

Eulalia prepares a trap, intended to lure Tutenbach (Zelsig) into a matrimonial bondage.

Lisette prepares a love feast for Specht. Specht appreciates Lisette's efforts and pays her with coin that discolors.

Staar calls with the intention of proposing to Eulalia. His courage fails him.

Eulalia attempts to impersonate the goddess of Music. Zelsig soliloquizes on Eulalia's good qualities. Eulalia becomes enamored. The real Tutenbach returns.

Zelsig attempts to depart, but is intercepted by Gimpel. Zelsig pleads for mercy. Eulalia and Tutenbach intercede for him. Specht asks for the hand of Lisette. Staar proposes to Eulalia and is accepted. Tutenbach receives an ovation. Joy reigns supreme.

MORE HANCOCK SOCIETIES  
ELECT THEIR NEW OFFICERS

The St. Bernard's court of the Catholic Order of Foresters held their annual election of officers last evening. Those chosen being as follows:

C. R.—D. A. Holland,  
C. C. R.—D. P. Murphy,  
P. C. R.—E. T. Cuff,  
Chaplain—Rev. Frederick Glaser,  
Financial secretary—John Slinn.

Recording secretary—M. J. Keough,  
Speaker—John Slinn, Jr.,  
Trustees—William Brown, John McMahon, Joseph Willis.

The conductor, guards and sentinels will be appointed at a subsequent meeting and the installation will take place on Sunday, January 16. The installation will be public and there will be an interesting program of music and addresses.

## Italian Citizens League.

The Hancock branch of the Italian Citizens League elected officers at the annual meeting held Sunday, as follows:

President—Bert Milano,  
Vice president—A. Locatelli,  
Secretary—John Gallinati,  
Recording secretary—M. Sadini,  
Financial secretary—R. Ciabattari,  
Assistant financial secretary—Joseph Colombo.

Registrar of citizenship—Leonard Meola,  
Trustees—Antonio Locatelli and Marcello Sadini,  
Treasurer—Gust Doveschio,  
Conductor—O. Monticelli,  
Inside guard—F. Squillotti.

Committees in supervision of naturalization, widows relief, press and finance were also chosen. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January, when there will be a luncheon and smoker. Committees will also be named at this meeting to have charge of the arrangements for the convention of the Italian Naturalization league of the upper peninsula to be held next August.

## Will Elect This Evening.

Quincy lodge F. & A. M. will elect officers this evening for the coming year, and on Wednesday night the Gate of Temple chapter of the Royal Arch Masons will install its recently elected officers. After the ceremonial session the members will enjoy a smoker and a turkey supper.

## LOCAL CHINESE STIRRED UP.

Great Interest Taken in Proceedings  
Against Fellow Countrymen.

The Chinese laundrymen of Hancock are greatly interested in the action started by the federal officers against a number of their fellow countrymen, five of whom were employed in the laundries of this city. Those from Hancock are John Yuen, Charlie Nay, Try Lung, John Henry and Dock Sing. The latter is proprietor of one of the largest laundries while the arrest of the others has greatly crippled the facilities of the laundries, who are notifying customers that delays may be expected in the delivery of work.

Mrs. Carrie Reeves left yesterday to return to her home in Menominee. Mrs. Reeves has been in the copper country for several months past, during which time she has instituted lodges of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen in Hancock, South Range, Lake Linden and Calumet.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN  
THE SCHOOLS OF HANCOCK

Exercises Will be Held Thursday in  
the Public and Parochial Schools  
of the City—St. Patrick's  
School Closing.

Programs of exercises to be given by the pupils of the public schools and also of St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's and the German Lutheran parochial schools of this city are being rehearsed and will be presented on Thursday afternoon, when the schools will close for a ten days' holiday. Some of the programs are quite elaborate, and the participants will wear appropriate costumes, while others will consist of the usual Christmas songs, dialogues and recitations. In room 3 of the Central primary school a Christmas play entitled "In Santa Claus Land" will be given, besides which there will be other features. The school rooms will be attractively decorated with greens and bells and pictures and a large number of parents are expected to be present to witness the exercises. Some of the programs that have been prepared are herewith given:

**Room 3, Central Primary.**  
Song, "Christmas Bells," school.  
Recitation, "Kate's Wants," Katie Waymen.

Solo, "Babyish Fancies," Oscar Mey.  
"Christmas Song," school.

Dialogue, Christmas Offerings from Other Lands: American girl, Carmen Opie; Eskimo, Olga Tervo; Indian, Mildred Wood; Chinese, Alice Williams; African, Annie Waymen; Arabian, Jeanette McNeil.

Solo, "When We Hang Our Stockings Up," Aleda Cameron.  
Recitation, "A Secret With Santa Claus," All Arvola.

Play, "In Santa Claus Land." Cast of characters:

Mother, Elsie Borst.  
Baby Ted and Lulu, her children, Nils Martinen; Mamie Mattila.  
Santa Claus, Albie Hutusaari.  
Santa's wife, Cecile Arne.  
Santa Claus Baby, Agnes Mitchell.  
Imagination, Weldon Bettens.  
Cook, Jeanette McNeil.

Mother Goose, Marguerite Martin.  
Seven Fairies, Helen Penberthy, Esther Ojala, Aleda Cameron, Marion Rundle, Elva Richards, Helen Sliven, Vera Olsen.

Seven Brownies, Knute Mustonen, Rex Emery, Onnie Kotila, Oscar Mey, Leonard Hendrickson, Henry Rahala and Willie Mountjoy.

**St. Patrick's High School.**  
Opening chorus, Christmas song.

Class.  
Reading, "The First Christmas Night," Rose Whelan.

Lady Hildegard, Irene Murphy.  
Instrumental duet, Misses May Carroll and Anna Belring.  
Recitation, "The Rocket," Genevieve Carroll.

Violin solo, accompanied by Miss May Carroll, Irwin O'Neill.  
Recitation, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," Sadie Neville.

Duet, Misses May Carroll and May Goggin.  
Reading, Francisus Neville.

Instrumental duet, Misses Gertrude Rentenbach and Marjorie Ryan.  
Christmas Thoughts, Members of Sophomore class.

Vocal solo, Theodore Belling.  
Witticisms, James Madigan.  
Closing chorus, Class.

YOUNG MAN ACTS QUEERLY;  
THOUGHT TO BE DERANGED

William Krevi, aged 28, residing with his parents on Pine street in west Hancock, was brought home yesterday from the woods, where he has been employed by J. J. Byers & Co., suffering apparently from a deranged intellect. The boy has been acting strangely and appeared to think that someone was constantly pursuing him. He was brought home by his father and on reaching the house he immediately departed, remaining away all night. The police were notified, and the boy will be examined regarding his mental condition. He was formerly employed as a bartender by "Big Louis" Mollanen.

Krevi was not apprehended until six o'clock this morning, after having roamed about in west Hancock since early the previous evening. He had on only a pair of thin slippers and was hatless and coatless. He was numb with the cold.

## HARRY RICHARDSON DEAD.

Son of County Clerk Passed Away at  
Phoenix, Arizona.

Harry Richardson, the only son of County Clerk and Mrs. Louis H. Richardson of Hancock, passed away Sunday evening in a hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., after several weeks' illness with typhoid fever. The parents of the young man were at the bedside when death came, having been summoned when their son's illness took a dangerous turn. The tidings of Harry Richardson's death came in messages received by local people yesterday and caused general sorrow and elicited many expressions of deepest regret among the friends of the young man and his parents, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Harry Richardson was born in L'Anse on December 8, 1878, and had just passed his thirty-first birthday anniversary. He spent most of his life in Hancock, and was educated in the public schools, graduating from the high school and subsequently studying at the Michigan College of Mines. He has spent the past few years in Arizona and the southwest following his profession of mining engineer in the copper regions of that section, and he had already won high laurels as an expert in his line of business when death came to cut short a career of great promise. He was located during the past few years at Globe, where he took commissions entrusted to him by

BRIEF SESSION IS HELD  
BY THE HANCOCK COUNCIL

To Re-publish Paving Notice on Account of Alleged Technicality—  
Assessment Rolls Are Accepted by the Board.

The session of the common council held last evening was, contrary to expectations, a very brief one, two of the members being obliged to leave early. The principal business transacted was the receiving from the board of special assessors the assessment rolls for installments now due on various sewers and sidewalks throughout the city, which were accepted and ordered placed in the hands of the treasurer for collection. The rolls were as follows:

Installation No. 5 of the special assessment for sewers in special district; No. 4, for sewers in the second ward.

Fifth installment on Ryan street sewer.

Fourth installment on concrete sidewalks in the third and fourth wards. Sewers in Summit and Michigan streets and Railroad avenue.

Seventh installment for sewers in Anthony's Grove, Supervisors and Condon's second addition to West Hancock.

Second half of fifth installment for sewers in the Condon second addition west of Michigan street in West Hancock, and in the first addition to West Hancock, all in the fourth ward.

A bill of the Concrete Construction company amounting to \$19.42 for work done on construction work on concrete sidewalks on Michigan street, and approved by the proper officials, was allowed.

A communication was received from Attorney J. T. Finnegan, legal advisor of the Superior National bank, relative to the Hancock street paving bonds, of which the bank some time ago agreed to take one-half, the First National taking the remainder. The National bank found the bonds all right and stands ready to take their share and pay over the money. The other bank has withheld payment pending an examination by the attorneys into the proceedings of the council relative to the bond issue. In Mr. Finnegan's communication it is suggested that the words "maps and plats," as well as "plans, specifications and estimates," should have been included in the notice calling for a meeting of Hancock street property owners for remonstrance or objection. It is contended that the terms, plans and maps are not synonymous, and recommends that the notice be re-published with the amendments noted. A resolution was adopted ordering the re-publication of the notice for two weeks, and setting Wednesday, January 5 as the date for the hearing.

This is the third time that the notice for such meeting has been published, being required or thought expedient owing to errors in the wording of the notice. The city would not now be able to dispose of the bonds elsewhere, as explained by Mayor James, owing to the injunction suit now pending against the city on account of the Hancock street sidewalks, consequently the only step that can be taken is to comply with the suggestion regarding the re-publication of the notice.

## HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Miss Florence Funky has returned home from the Marquette Northern State Normal school to spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

Oscar Pukkinen was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Olivier charged with drunkenness and assault. When he was arrested in a Tesuco street saloon Saturday night he had in his hand a knife with which he had driven out into the street all the other patrons of the place. In struggling to resist arrest he cut his hand quite badly. He was assessed fine and costs amounting to about \$28.

W. Frank James has sold to O. J. Anderson the five-room house on lot 1, block 6, Anthony's second addition.

Mrs. J. W. Cleaver left last evening for a visit with friends in Canada. John Kesti was fined \$67 including costs in Justice Funky's court yesterday. He was arrested Saturday night by Officer Wright and when the latter was putting him into the cell at the city hall, Kesti drew a knife and slashed Anton Warren, who was assisting the officer, in the arm.

Mrs. Charles Maniman of Hubbell sustained a fall while in Hancock Sunday and broke a wrist. Dr. Fisher of Hubbell reduced the fracture.

The trestle of the spur track of the Hancock Consolidated Mining company is being erected across the Houghton County Traction company's tracks in west Hancock. The steel girders were erected Sunday and the frame work was put on yesterday.

The funeral of the late Thomas R. Taylor of Quincy was held this morning from St. Patrick's church and interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral of the late Mrs. Dennie Toomey will be held this afternoon, services taking place at St. Patrick's church and interment in the old cemetery.

Various mining concerns, assaying and other branches of the profession.

The remains will be brought to Hancock for interment and arrangements for the funeral will be announced on their arrival.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Eagle drug store, Calumet, and Laurium pharmacy, Laurium.



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

## Handkerchiefs

LADIES' HANKERCHIEFS RANGING IN PRICE FROM 5c TO \$3.00 EACH, INCLUDING ARMENIAN HAND EMBROIDERED AT 85c TO \$3.00  
MEN'S LINEN AND INITIAL HANKERCHIEFS IN LARGE VARIETY.

## Scarfs

HEAD SCARFS IN SHIMA AND HEAVIER SILKS, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOME PATTERNS AT PRICES FROM \$1.00 TO \$3.50  
NECK SCARFS IN ALL STYLES.

## Leather Goods

LADIES' HAND BAGS AT 65c TO \$8.00  
INCLUDING A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FINE SEAL BAGS IN BLACK, AND BLACK AND GREEN AND BLACK AND RED COMBINATIONS.  
MUSIC ROLLS, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, ETC., IN VARIETY.

## China

AN ELEGANT LINE OF HAND PAINTED CHINA AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES.  
FRENCH AND HAVILAND CHINA IN SETS AND ODD PIECES IN MANY DESIGNS.

## Cut Glass

WE HAVE JUST PLACED ON SALE AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY OF CUT GLASS DISHES OF ALL KINDS, MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS IN A VERY ACCEPTABLE MANNER.

## Dolls

KID BODY AND PAPER MACHE DOLLS, JOINTED, WITH SHOES AND STOCKINGS, EYE LASHES, AND CLOSING EYES, EACH... 35c TO \$8.50  
ESKIMO DOLLS AT 25c TO \$1.00

## Ties

ALL STYLES 35c UP.

## Specials:

An unusually fine assortment of Men's Ties in all patterns and shades, put up in pretty holly boxes. Perfumes in large variety—always an acceptable gift.  
Holly Boxes, empty, in many fancy patterns and shapes. Just the thing for mailing gifts.

Men's Mufflers in both Nets and Silks in assorted shades.

Suspenders, large assortment in fancy boxes, at \$50c to \$1.25.

Garlands and Bells in colors, all sorts of Tree Ornaments, etc.—just what you want for home decorations.

P. RUPPE &amp; SONS